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FOR SAUNDERS FROM ATHERTON

USDEL NO. 24

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR EG IS
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH SADAT TOMORROW

1. WE HAVE JUST COME FROM A CORDIAL, BUT VERY ROUGH SESSION WITH KAMEL. DETAILS ARE BEING REPORTED BY SEPTTEL NOW IN PREPARATION.
2. UNLESS WE HAVE SOME NEW ELEMENT TO INTRODUCE BEYOND WHAT I WAS ABLE TO SAY TO KAMEL TODAY, TOMORROW'S MEETING WITH SADAT IS NOT LIKELY TO ADVANCE MATTERS. WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IF I COULD HAVE PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT SADAT SETTING FORTH OUR PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON WHY ANOTHER MEETING IS NECESSARY. I KNOW THAT YOU ARE WORKING ON THIS, BUT WANTED YOU TO KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING THAT LETTER IN TIME FOR THE MEETING WITH SADAT. HERMANN AND I ARE INCREASINGLY COMING TO THE CONCLUSION THAT PRESIDENT'S LETTER MAY BE CRITICAL TO GETTING SADAT'S AGREEMENT BEFORE SECRETARY'S TRIP TO NEXT ROUND OF TRILATERAL TALKS.

3. WE WILL BE LEAVING THE EMBASSY FOR AIRPORT AT 0900 LOCAL (0700 GMT) TOMORROW, SUNDAY, MORNING. EILTS
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